

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hiroatsu ENDO	Confirmation No. 8333
Application No.:	10/550,738	
Filing Date:	September 26, 2005	
Group Art Unit:	3618	
Examiner:	Vaughn COOLMAN	
For:	CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR DRIVE APPARATUS OF HYBRID VEHICLE	
Customer No.:	23838	

RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 24, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 24, 2009 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.